

BAMC REVIEW



Brooke Army Medical Center 2013

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Brooke Army Medical Center

History



- 1870 to 1875** - City of San Antonio donates 92 acres (370,000 m2) for an Army post.
- 1908** - Station Hospital built to accommodate 84 beds.
- 1936** - construction begins on new Station Hospital building, on the site of the old Camp Travis Base Hospital.
- 1938** - new Station Hospital opens with a 418-bed capacity.
- 1942** - Station Hospital named Brooke General Hospital.
- 1946** - Medical Field Service School (MFSS) is moved to Fort Sam Houston. The medical entities are reorganized and designated Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC).
- 1983** - design authority issued for a facility to replace BAMC's 59 separate buildings.
- 1985** - concept design started for the new BAMC.
- 1996** - new BAMC opens.
- 2005** - BRAC 2005 recommends (172 Med 10) the realignment of inpatient services and related specialty care from Wilford Hall Medical Center (WHMC) to Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC).
- 2007** - Center for the Intrepid opened its doors.
- 2008** - groundbreaking was held to recognize the commencement of 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) construction and renovation of BAMC.



- 2010** - Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic officially opened its doors and Camp Bullis Health Clinic was renamed Taylor Burk Clinic in remembrance of Spc. Taylor J. Burke, a 21-year-old Army medic from Amarillo, Texas.
- 2011** - Schertz Medical Home and the new 760,000-square-foot Consolidated Tower opened its doors.
- 2011** - two largest military medical facilities in San Antonio underwent historic name changes, marking the start of a new era in San Antonio military medicine. The San Antonio inpatient mission was moved to BAMC and the name was changed to San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC) and Wilford Hall Medical Center was renamed Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (WHASC).
- 2011** - Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) is the component command over the San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC) and other U.S. Army medical treatment facilities in the San Antonio area. Other medical facilities under BAMC's command include the Center for the Intrepid, Fort Sam Houston Clinic, McWethy Troop Medical Clinic, Taylor Burk Clinic at Camp Bullis, and the Schertz Medical Home.
- 2011** - San Antonio Military Health System began its operational mission. The new organization will provide oversight to BAMC and WHASC and will have rotating Air Force and Army general officers as director and deputy director.

San Antonio Military Medical Center

Facts



SAMMC is located on Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas and is the busiest inpatient medical facility in the Department of Defense.

A world-class medical center, SAMMC serves more than 225,000 beneficiaries throughout the San Antonio Region, offering the highest quality of medical care for wounded warriors, service members, family members, retirees and civilians.

As a certified Level 1 Trauma Center, SAMMC receives more than 5,700 emergency room visits each month. It is one of only 15 hospitals in the United States that holds both Level 1 Trauma certification and accreditation from the American Burn Association. In addition, 40 beds are dedicated to the Army Institute of Surgical Research, which operates the only Department of Defense Burn Center — the Army Burn Center.

The hospital, formerly Brooke Army Medical Center, has cared for thousands of service members who were injured in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, and nearly 1,550 medical professionals have been deployed in support of those missions.

Since the Global War on Terrorism began in September 2001, the Burn Team has made more than 90 trips to Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center in Germany, transporting patients back to SAMMC for care.

The hospital sustains over 89 accredited educational programs to include 38 graduate medical education programs, six nursing programs with two nursing accredited programs, Emergency Medical Technician Basic certification programs, 25 allied health education programs, 18 enlisted allied health and Practical Nurse Course medic phase II training programs along with additional programs in administration and allied health specialties.

SAMMC services include:

- 32 Operating Rooms for Inpatient and Ambulatory Surgery
- Medical, Pediatric and Surgical Subspecialty Clinics
- Primary Care
- Labor/Delivery/Recovery Unit
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) with ECMO (extracorporeal membrane oxygenation)
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
- DOD's only Bone Marrow Transplant Unit
- Inpatient Psychiatry Unit
- Over 200 inpatient beds equipped for cardiac monitoring
- State-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Lab
- DOD's only Rooftop Helipad

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In January



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(From left) Outgoing Brooke Army Medical Center commander Maj. Gen. M. Ted Wong and incoming BAMC commander Col. Kyle D. Campbell render salutes during the playing of the national anthem at a change of command and responsibility at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston's MacArthur Parade Field Jan 24.

Juston and Dorene Smithey pose for a family photo with their first born, AJ Smithey, in San Antonio Military Medical Center's Labor, Delivery and Recovery ward. AJ, who was SAMMC's first delivery of 2013, was born at 3:50 a.m. on New Year's Day.



Photo by Robert Shields



Photo by Steve Galvan

Former BAMC/ISR patient, Tech Sgt. Leonard Anderson and Azza reunite at the San Antonio International Airport Jan. 15. Before Azza, a trained bomb detection dog, could warn her handler, Anderson, that they had walked up to some explosives, the improvised explosive device (IED) was remotely detonated. Five-and-a-half months after the explosion that separated Anderson and Azza, they are back together—this time for good.



Photo by Robert Shields

Patti Steward, senior wireless engineer for Brooke Army Medical Center Information Management Division, discusses BAMC's new wireless service for hospital patients with wireless engineers Saul Valdez, Phillip Forster and Rosendo B. Flores. SAMMC's wireless internet service became available for patients in late January.

In February

Col. Lawrence Marquez, Nursing Quality Management chief and 2nd Lt. Francie Gonzales cut the cake during the Army Nurse Corps 112th Birthday celebration at San Antonio Military Medical Center Feb. 1. Marquez and Gonzales represented the most senior and most junior Army Nurse Corps staff.

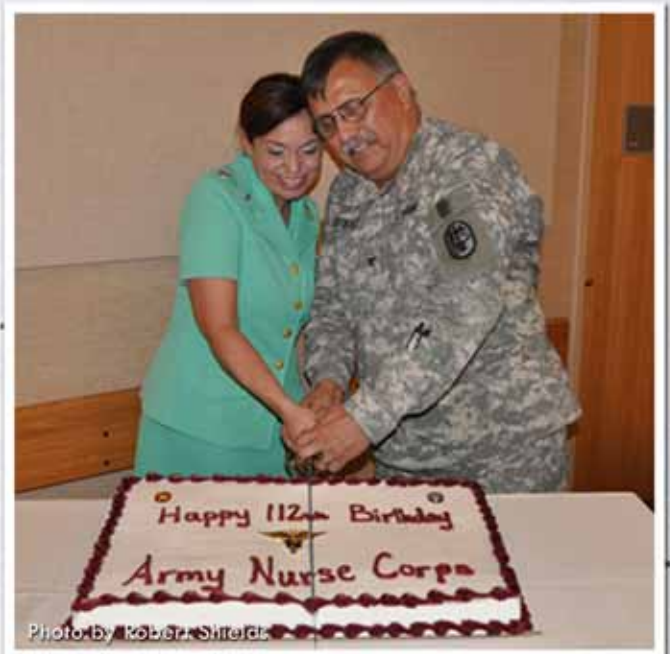


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TV talk show host Montel Williams helps serve lunch to Wounded Warrior Army Spc. Edwin Gonzales at Brooke Army Medical Center Fisher House Feb 5. Williams, Chef Claire Winslow, Chef Deb Darun, and volunteers prepared more than 250 meals and served lunch to wounded warriors, their families and staff. Williams is a Trustee of the Fisher House Foundation, Inc., and regularly visits Fisher Houses around the country to prepare meals for wounded warriors and their Families.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz presents the Purple Heart medal to Chief Warrant Officer 4 Jerry Hamilton during a ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center Feb. 20. Hamilton was wounded Oct. 24, 2012, when his forward operating base in Afghanistan was struck by indirect fire.



Photo by Robert Shields

(From left) Brooke Army Medical Center commander Col. Kyle Campbell, 3-year-old Cheyenne Fisher, her dad Kenneth Fisher and BAMC Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Pumphrey cut the cake during BAMC Patient Appreciation Day at San Antonio Military Medical Center's medical mall Feb. 21. The event included activities and information tables for patients to enjoy and partake in BAMC services.



In March



(From left) BAMC Commander Col. Kyle Campbell, Staff Sgt. Bruce Cardenas, NCO winner, Spc. (P) David Woolnough, SOY winner, BAMC Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Pumphrey, and Southern Regional Medical Command Command Sgt. Maj. Marshall Huffman, pose after the NCO/Soldier of the Year ceremony at SAMMC auditorium March 1.

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Robert Irvine, Celebrity Chef, prepared a classic barbeque for everyone at the event.



Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan band perform for more than 5,800 participants during BAMC appreciation day on BAMC campus March 6. Sinise and the band play an average of 30-40 shows per year in support of the foundation's mission of serving and honoring veterans, first responders, their families and those in need.



(From left) U.S. Army North Command Sgt. Maj. Hu Rhodes, Maj. Gen. Adolph McQueen Jr., U.S. Army North deputy commanding general, Spc. Abdullah Savage, Col. Kyle Campbell, Brooke Army Medical Center commander and BAMC Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Pumphrey, pose after the Purple Heart ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center, March 18. McQueen presented the Purple Heart medal and certificate during the event.



Sgt. Ed Matayka and his wife, Karen, hold their twins, Alana Marie and Ryan David, at San Antonio Military Medical Center neonatal intensive care unit. They were born March 21 at 28 weeks. Ed is the first wounded warrior, nationwide, that has successfully had the in vitro fertilization transfer procedure. SAMMC's IVF program offers the full gamut of diagnostic testing and infertility therapy treatments in the same location.

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Sgt. Maj. of the Army Raymond Chandler III talks to Army Spc. Zacharia Gore in the ISR burn unit April 16. Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, his wife Linda and Gore's wife Susan were also present during the visit. Odierno and Chandler met with several wounded service members and staff during their visit to the medical center.

Marchell Tillman, far left, poses with Patient Transport/Ambassador Coordinator volunteers during their recognition luncheon, April 24.



Army Sgt. Christopher Haley works out at the Center for the Intrepid, Brooke Army Medical Center's rehabilitation facility, April 25, 2013. Haley lost his leg and damaged the other when a roadside bomb exploded in Afghanistan in September 2011. Wounded Soldiers recovering at BAMC share their journey to inspire Boston marathon victims.



Courtesy Photo

From left, Army Capt. Timothy Tausch, urology chief resident at Madigan, Army Col. (Dr.) Douglas Soderdahl, chief of urology service at BAMC, and Army Maj. (Dr.) Steven Hudak, a BAMC staff urologist, perform surgery April 22, 2013, during a two-week urology medical readiness training exercise in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

In May

Master Sgt. Rhoden Galloway practices his 100 meter freestyle form at Jimmy Brought swimming pool on Joint Base - Fort Sam Houston. Six warriors from BAMC Warrior Transition Battalion were gearing up to compete in the 2013 Warrior Games at Colorado Springs, Colo., May 11-16.

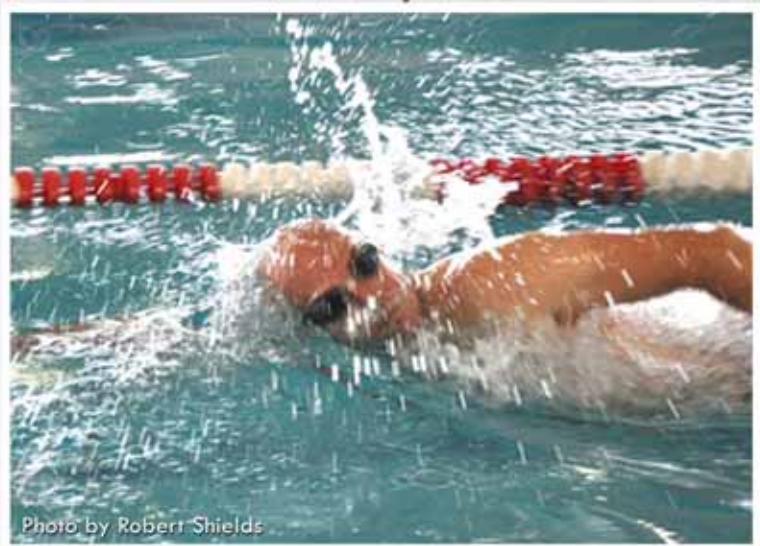


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Inge Godfrey (middle), Fisher House manager, receives a check from (left) Alice Holt, BAMC Auxiliary president and Becky Evans, Auxiliary member during BAMC Auxiliary Welfare reception May 10. The funds were raised at the 2013 Annual Fisher House Charity Golf Tournament.

NASA astronaut and Navy commander Chris Cassidy visited with Brooke Army Medical Center staff and wounded warriors from the International Space Station May 22. During the 20 minute live conference visit in SAMMC's auditorium, he thanked the audience for their dedication and sacrifice, and answered questions about his role in space.



(From left) Gary Sinise, Kenneth Fisher, Kathleen Gagg, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno, Deborah Tymon and Ryan Blanck pose for a photograph during the Twilight Tattoo Salute on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Va., May 22. Blanck, a prosthetist at the Center for the Intrepid, received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

In June



Photo by Robert Shields

Alexander Font, 15, meets his supervisor Barbara Osorio during the Youth Volunteer Program orientation June 18 in San Antonio Military Medical Center. Font worked for Brooke Army Medical Center's Tumor Registry Service throughout the summer.

BAMC IMD teams pose after earning the 2012 U.S. Army Medical Department Mercury Awards for Information Management/Information Technology Professionals and Team of the Year Award.



Photo by Robert Shields



Photo by Steve Salvan

Justin Nguyen, a GEMS intern at the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research compares a bite mark and teeth impression during the crime scene investigation activity June 20. The USAISR hosted the Army's Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS) camp for 23 middle school students (interns) June 17-20 at Joint Base San Antonio—Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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From left, Command Sgt. Maj. Hu Rhodes, Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV and Trey Kleberg honor Purple Heart recipient Spc. Matthew C. Spang during a ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center July 1.

A special BAMC medical team ensures a patient is safe and ready for takeoff July 10, 2013, at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The team of doctors and nurses treated the patient with extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, or ECMO, during a nonstop C-17 Globemaster III flight from Germany to San Antonio.





Photo by Rebekah Almquist

(From left) Command Sgt. Maj. Marshall Huffman, Southern Regional Medical Command; SRMC Commander Maj. Gen. Jimmie Keenan; Sgt. Anthony Ayers; Spc. Joseph Contreras; and Acting Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Jessica Wright, pose after the Purple Heart ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center near Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio on July 17. Wright presented the medals at the ceremony.

Katie Glover connects with her family on her iPhone, during a family member's appointment at the San Antonio Military Medical Center. Beginning in August, the Wi-Fi enabled BAMC guests to text, email or just browse the Internet using their tablets, smart phones or other various wireless devices at SAMMC.



Photo by Robert Shields



Photo by Maria Gallegos

(from left) Most senior physician Air Force Col. Joseph Chozinski, Maj. Gen. Jimmie Keenan, youngest intern physician Army Capt. Fabian Rohena and Col. Kyle Campbell cut the cake during the Medical Corps 238th Birthday celebration at San Antonio Military Medical Center medical mall July 26.

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Photo by Kelly Schaefer

Rear Adm. Thomas McGinnis, chief of the Pharmaceutical Operations Directorate of TRICARE Management Activity, presents the Office of the Secretary of Defense award to Deborah Fryar Aug. 5 to honor her nine years of service on the federally appointed Department of Defense Pharmacy Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel, with more than four years as the panel's chairperson. Her husband, Col. Ronny Fryar, BAMC chief for External Clinics and Support, and their son, John Tomas, joined them on the stage.

Gen. Daniel B. Allyn, commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command, present a Purple Heart to Sgt. Stephen Jackel during a ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center Aug. 13.



Photo by Robert Shields



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Gen. Daniel B. Allyn, commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command, presents a Purple Heart medal to Pfc. Cicely Holmes during the ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center Aug. 13. Her family looks on as she also receives the Combat Medical Badge and Combat Action Badge.



Photo by John Franklin

Maj. Gen. Jimmie Keenan, Commander, Southern Regional Medical Command, cuts a cake with Sgt. 1st Class Robert Collins and Dr. Susan Moon during the 10th year celebration of medical services at Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis Aug. 16.

In September

Medics tend to a patient at Port San Antonio during the San Antonio Mass Casualty Exercise Event, a disaster scenario designed to test the ability of area hospitals to respond to a sudden spike in trauma patients, Sept. 19.

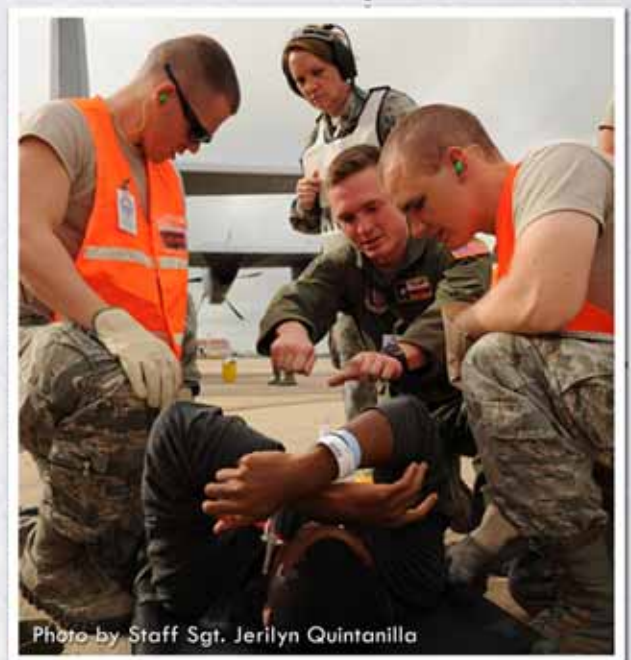


Photo by Staff Sgt. Jerilyn Quintanilla

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Barbara Gentry, Lori Campbell, Audrey Fisher and Nancy Edelman cut the Fisher House cake during its 20th Anniversary. BAMC has four Fisher Houses located conveniently near the medical center, servicing more than 500 family members per year.

In October

(From left) Maj. Gen. William Roy, U.S. Army North deputy commanding general, Staff Sgt. Edward Matayka, and Command Sgt. Maj. Hu Rhodes, U.S. Army North command sergeant major, pose during a Purple Heart ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Oct. 18. Matayka, a combat medic, was wounded in action in Afghanistan July 2, 2010, when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device while conducting a mounted patrol.



Photo by Robert Shields



(From left) Brooke Army Medical Center Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Pumphrey, Pfc. Dakota L. Cowart, Sgt. Juan C. Vasquez, Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton B. Carter, Pfc. Jamarcus M. Woods, Staff Sgt. Jerry M. Amis, Pfc. Arnold Perez-Guzman, Pfc. Jeremiah M. Wright and BAMC Commander Col. Kyle D. Campbell, pose after the Purple Heart ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center Oct. 29. Carter presented six Purple Hearts medals and certificates to the wounded warriors at the WFSC and one bedside Purple Heart to Master Sgt. Karl Wurzbach. Following the presentations, he visited with several inpatient warriors at the medical center.

Cpl. Luke McDermott meets with Herschel Walker, a former NFL player, during a visit at the Center for the Intrepid Oct. 25. Walker visited with several wounded warriors and staff at the CFI and San Antonio Military Medical Center.



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Retired Army Col. Mark Bagg, Capt. Jennifer Bagg-Case and retired Army Col. Raymond Bagg pose after a promotion ceremony at San Antonio Military Medical Center Nov. 15. Bagg-Case was promoted to captain on SAMMC 4 West, where she serves as a staff nurse. Her father, Mark Bagg, was a former Brooke Army Medical Center orthopedic surgery chief and her grandfather, Raymond Bagg, was also a former William Beaumont Army Medical Center orthopedic surgery chief in El Paso, Texas. Spanning three generations, these three Army Medical Department officers reflect a tradition in Army Medicine, providing a combined 56 years of service to AMEDD.

More than 450 Warrior Transition Battalion Soldiers, their Families and staff were served a Thanksgiving meal at the Warrior and Family Support Center, Nov. 20. Volunteers cooked more than 46 turkeys, hams and side dishes throughout the night to prepare for this day.



Brig. Gen. Michael Bills, Senior Commander of the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo., present Sgt. Richard Felix-Stanton with his Purple Heart and certificate Nov. 26, during a Purple Heart ceremony at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center. Stanton was wounded in action Oct. 10 when his patrol was struck by small arms fire during a dismounted route clearance mission in Afghanistan. Command Sgt. Maj. William Clark Jr., senior enlisted advisor to the Adjutant General, State Command Sergeant Major and the California National Guard, along with Stanton's wife Nicole and their children, Brayden and Eralynn, also attended the ceremony.

In December



Photo by Christina Delgado

(From left) Brooke Army Medical Center Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Pumpfrey, Sgt. Bryan Rowland, Spc. Juan Rodriguez, and BAMC Commander Col. Kyle Campbell pose after a recognition ceremony at San Antonio Military Medical Center Dec. 6. Rowland and Rodriguez won the 2014 Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year competition.

Army Capt. Michael Clemens, general surgery resident, practices on the laboratory virtual simulator in the simulation center at San Antonio Military Medical Center.

Brooke Army Medical Center's Simulation Center was accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare in the areas of simulation teaching/education, training, and research. The center offers simulation labs made to replicate the operating room, intensive care unit, ward, and trauma rooms.



Photo by Marsha Huffman

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Healthcare Facilities



Location: Bldg 3551 Roger Brooke Dr, FSH, TX
Hours of Operation: 24 hours, 7 days a week
Phone: 210-916-4141

San Antonio Military Medical Center

SAMMC is located on Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas and is the busiest inpatient medical facility in the Department of Defense. A world-class medical center, SAMMC serves more than 225,000 beneficiaries throughout the San Antonio region, offering the highest quality medical care for wounded warriors, service members, family members, retirees and civilians.



Location: Bldg 3634 Roger Brooke Dr, FSH, TX
Hours of Operation: M-F, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Phone: (210) 916-6100

Center for the Intrepid

The threefold mission of the CFI is to provide rehabilitation for Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom casualties who have sustained amputation, burns, or functional limb loss, to provide education to DOD and Department of Veterans Affairs professionals on cutting edge rehabilitation modalities, and to promote research in the fields of orthopedics, prosthetics and physical/occupational rehabilitation. The staff and equipment for the building were selected to provide the full spectrum of amputee rehabilitation as well as the advanced outpatient rehabilitation for burn victims and limb salvage patients with residual functional loss.



Location: Garden Ave, Bldg 1179, FSH, TX
Hours of Operation: M-F, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Appointment Line: (210) 916-9900
Nurse Advice Line: (210) 916-3000

Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic

Family Medicine Services provides accessible, high quality, cost-effective and customer focused interdisciplinary health care for active duty, adult and pediatric TRICARE Prime and TRICARE PLUS enrollees, Warrior in Transition and other beneficiaries. The scope of comprehensive services includes readiness care, chronic and acute illness care, preventive health maintenance, health promotion and wellness, education and counseling, and specialty consultation and referral.



McWethy Troop Medical Clinic

The McWethy Troop Medical Clinic provides accessible, high quality and customer focused interdisciplinary health care for active duty and soldiers training on Fort Sam Houston. The scope of comprehensive services includes readiness care, chronic and acute illness care, preventive health maintenance, health promotion and wellness, education and counseling, and specialty consultation and referral.

Location: 3051 Garden Ave, Bldg 1279, FSH, TX

Hours of Operation: M-F, 5:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone: (210) 916-3000



Schertz Medical Home

Community Based Medical Homes are Army-run, primary care clinics located off post in the communities where Army Families live. Army Community Based Medical Homes increase access to primary care, expand the definition of healthcare quality and reinvigorate our commitment to customer service. RelayHealth secure messaging account is also available for patients to easily contact the clinic or their healthcare team through a secure email.

Services offered at the Schertz Medical Home include:

- Primary Care
- Laboratory Services
- Case Management
- Pharmacy Services.

Location: Horizon Center, 6501 FM 3009, Suite 210, Schertz, Texas

Hours of Operation: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: (210) 916-0055



Taylor Burk Clinic

The Taylor Burk Clinic provides accessible, high quality, focused interdisciplinary healthcare to Active Duty soldiers, their dependents, and other TRICARE Prime beneficiaries. The scope of comprehensive services includes acute illness care, preventive health maintenance, health promotion and wellness, education and counseling, and specialty consultation and referral. Located on the Camp Bullis Training Site.

Location: Bldg 5026, Camp Bullis USA Training Site, 3.5 miles off North Loop 1604 & FM 1535 NW Military Hwy/Shavano Park exit.

Hours of Operation: M-F, 7 am - 4 pm

Phone: (210) 916-3000

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Departments



Location: SAMMC, Fort Sam Houston

Hours of Operation: varies

Phone: (210) 916-1600, Press 1 for Outpatient Service

Behavioral Medicine

BAMC Behavioral Medicine provides individual, group and medication therapy as well as case management for Active Duty, their dependents, and students attending the METC programs. It also provides Command Directed Behavioral Health Evaluations and substance abuse evaluations and treatment.

- Campus Behavioral Health Service
- Warrior Behavioral Health Service
- Social Work Service
- Army Substance Abuse Program
- Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Service
- Warrior Transition Battalion Social Work Service



Location: Emergency entrance of the hospital

Hours of Operation: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Phone: (210) 916-4979

Emergency Medicine

The Department of Emergency Medicine provides emergency care for military health care beneficiaries and severely traumatized patients from the local civilian community. San Antonio Military Medical Center is one of two Level I trauma centers serving the San Antonio area. The Department of Emergency Medicine serves as the portal of entry and site of initial evaluation and resuscitation for all trauma patients arriving at SAMMC. In addition to trauma patients, the Department of Emergency Medicine evaluates and treats patients with a broad range of minor to life threatening medical and surgical conditions. The Department of Emergency Medicine is dedicated to providing the most efficient, compassionate and clinically excellent care for our patients.



Locations: SAMMC, FSH Primary Care, Camp Bullis

Hours of Operation: varies

Phone: (210) 916-9900

Family and Community Medicine

The Department of Family and Community Medicine provides medical care for active duty, dependents, retirees, and retirees' dependents. There are six clinics located at different sites to include San Antonio Military Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic, Fort Sam Houston, Schertz Medical Home, and Camp Bullis. To make appointments please call the San Antonio Consult and Appointment Management Office (CAMO) at (210) 916-9900. To talk to a nurse or leave a message for your provider, please call or leave a message on the Telephone Triage Nurse advice line at (210) 916-3000. For after hours assistance, TRICARE beneficiaries can call the San Antonio Patient Assistance Line (SAPAL) at 1-866-584-9659. Experienced nurses will provide medical advice and nurse triage. SAPAL hours of operation are from 4 p.m. - 7 a.m. weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and holidays.



Location: SAMMC, Fort Sam Houston

Hours of Operation: varies

Phone: (210) 916-4587

Department of Medicine

The Department of Medicine provides comprehensive, high quality health-care to adult patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. The department is divided into 13 independent services and an administrative section. They are staffed with board-eligible and board-certified physicians whose medical practices include a wide range of clinical, academic, research and military training activities. This robust and balanced combination assures our beneficiaries the most comprehensive, evidenced-based care possible. The DOM accepts referrals or consultations from all eligible TRICARE beneficiaries needing care in the following areas:

- Allergy/Immunology
- Infectious Disease
- Cardiology
- Internal Medicine
- Dermatology
- Nephrology
- Endocrinology
- Neurology
- Gastroenterology
- Pulmonary Disease
- Hematology/Oncology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Infection Control
- Rheumatology
- Hospitalists
- Sleep Labs



Location: SAMMC

Hours of Operation: varies

Phone: (210) 916-2260

Department of Nursing

The Department of Nursing provides high-quality patient-centered nursing care for active duty, dependents, retirees, retiree dependents, and civilian emergency patients. The department is staffed with over 2000 military, civilian, and contract nursing staff in the inpatient setting. Our nursing staff provides exceptional nursing care based on a strong commitment to practice, education, research, and multi-disciplinary collaboration using the Patient Caring Touch System of care. This comprehensive approach ensures that our patients and family members remain the focus of nursing care while adhering to the SAMMC nursing values of compassion, excellence, respect, teamwork, integrity, leadership, evidence-based practice, and education and training. SAMMC nurses provide care in medical, surgical, critical care, emergency, psychiatric, and maternal child environments. The Department of Nursing strives to provide evidence-based care with high patient satisfaction and excellent patient outcomes.



Location: SAMMC and FSH Clinic

Hours of Operation: varies

Phone: (210) 916-1003

Department of Nutritional Medicine

The Department of Nutritional Medicine provides comprehensive nutrition care including food production and therapeutic diets; medical nutrition therapy education, counseling, and coordination of care; nutrition consultation to military commanders; DoD dietetic internship training; and conducts applied nutrition research in support of Service Member readiness and health promotion. DNM provides meal service for BAMC staff, family members, and guests at several locations throughout the facility 24/7 feeding up to 7000 customers daily. DNM provides medical nutrition therapy and counseling to patients with multiple medical problems. The level of in-patient complexity ranges from a patient without nutrition risk receiving a regular diet to advanced nutrition support. Out-patient care ranges from nutrition counseling in 6 primary care clinics. Registered Dietitians provide preventative medicine in support of community health and wellness to all eligible beneficiaries through a variety of health fairs and events at BAMC and on Fort Sam Houston.

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Location: SAMMC, Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic, Center for the Intrepid

Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: (210) 916-0923

Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation

The Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation is dedicated to providing state of the art orthopaedic and rehabilitative care to active duty service members, their dependents, retirees and all eligible beneficiaries in San Antonio and South Texas communities. They provide care to over 160,000 patients and perform 6,000 operations annually. The staff includes all major subspecialties to include hand, foot and ankle, sports, spine, total joints (adult reconstruction), pediatrics and trauma. This active academic program supports an outstanding residency that has produced many leaders in Army orthopaedics and in the civilian community. The staff also supports the Wounded Warrior with the Center for the Intrepid Amputee Center and the Traumatic Brain Injury Service.



Locations: SAMMC, Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic, McWethy Troop Medical Clinic, Camp Bullis

Hours of Operation: varies

Phone: (210) 916-4333

Pathology/Area Lab Services-DPALS

The Department of Pathology and Area Laboratory Services are responsible for providing responsive, high quality laboratory testing in support of patient care. DPALS offers clinical pathology services to BAMC, Southern Regional Medical Command, and other medical treatment facilities world wide using qualified professionals and state of the art methods and instrumentation.



Location: SAMMC, 1st Floor, Medical Mall

Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: (210) 916-0707

Pediatrics

The Department of Pediatrics is dedicated to providing the highest quality care to all eligible beneficiaries in San Antonio and South Texas communities. As the medical center for the TRICARE South region and the Southern Regional Medical Command, they proudly serve over 40,000 patients annually. The staff includes all major pediatric subspecialties to include newborn nursery care, genetics, cardiology, developmental pediatrics, endocrinology, nephrology, pediatric surgery, pulmonary, infectious disease, neurology, gastroenterology and hematology oncology. The department also includes adolescent and neonatal medicine services and is a cystic fibrosis center. An active academic program supports an outstanding residency that has produced many leaders in DoD pediatrics and in the civilian community. They also support neonatology and adolescent fellowship programs.



Location: various
Hours of Operation: varies
Phone: (210) 916-1536

Pharmacy

The Department of Pharmacy provides comprehensive pharmaceutical services to all eligible inpatients and outpatients up to a tertiary level. The department renders these services within the highest standards of pharmacy practice emphasizing quality customer service while maintaining adequate training levels necessary for supporting medical readiness. Each section provides service utilizing the knowledge and skills of board certified pharmacists. Each pharmacist is proficient in drug identification, indication, administration, and dosage forms. They are supported by board certified pharmacy technicians.

- SAMMC Main Pharmacy
- Emergency Department Pharmacy
- FSH Community Pharmacy
- FSH Refill Pharmacy
- FSH Primary Care Clinic Pharmacy
- Warrior Pharmacy
- McWethy Troop Medical Clinic Pharmacy
- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Supply/Support Section
- SAMMC Pediatric/Adolescent Pharmacy
- Taylor Burk Pharmacy - Camp Bullis
- Schertz Medical Home Pharmacy



Location: SAMMC 1st floor, across from the main pharmacy
Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone: (210) 916-3396

Radiology

The Radiology staff strives to support the military medical mission while contributing to the understanding of health and disease. Use various imaging technologies in an effort to provide exceptional quality care to patients, offer superb educational opportunities to the residents, students and staff and advocate cooperative support between other healthcare professionals, facilities and sister services.



Location: SAMMC
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone: (210) 916-9900

Surgery

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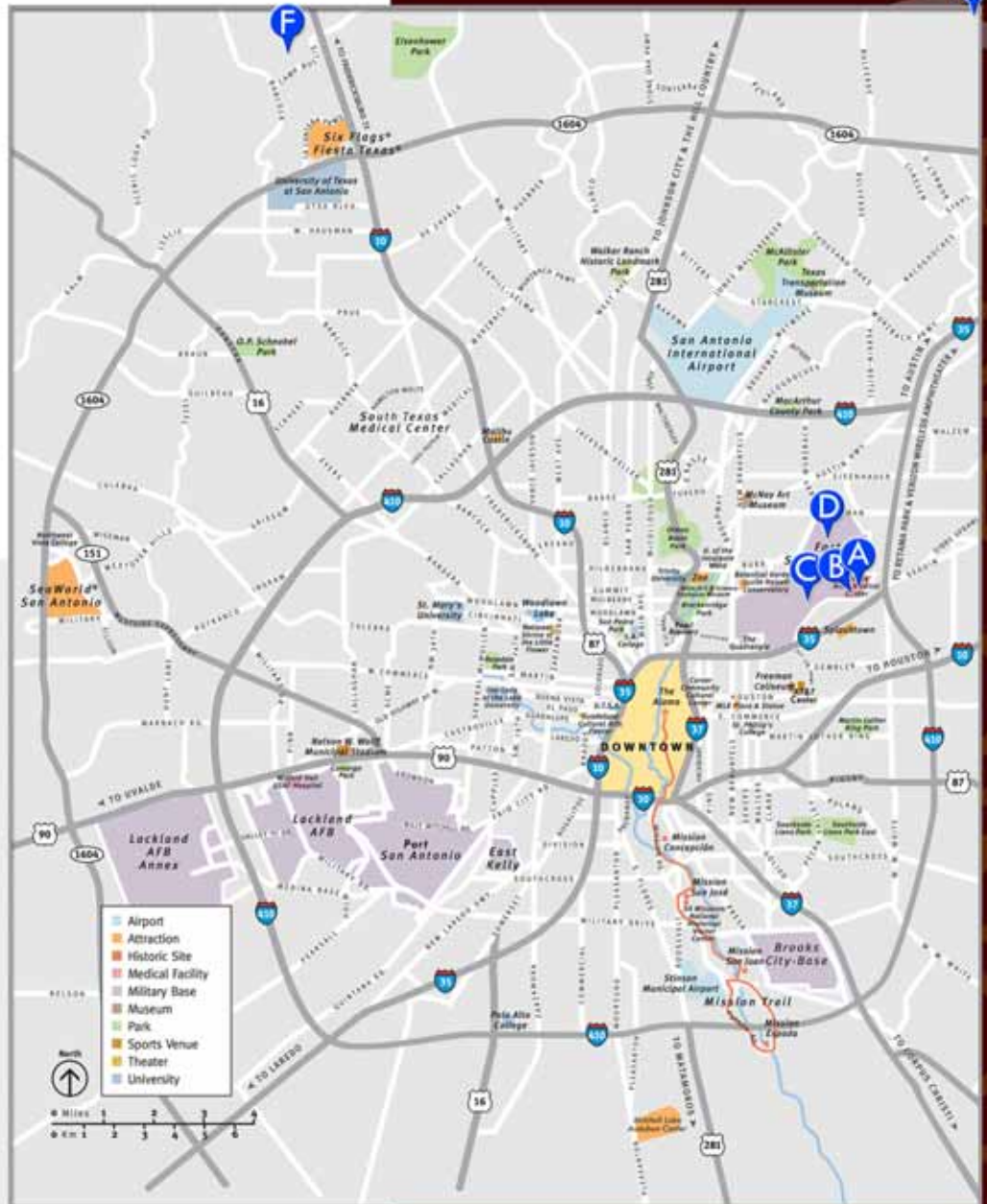
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